

# **Needham Youth Services**

## **Board of Director Meeting Notes**

December 12, 2012

Materials Distributed (both prior to and at the meeting): Agenda; Minutes of 11/14/2012; December Department Report; “The Secret Life...” presentation evaluation compilation; QPR Suicide Prevention training evaluation compilation; “A Conversation...” program evaluation compilation; Winter Brochure; Patrick Forde Invitation flyer; and nine (9) newspaper articles.

- **Accepted Minutes of 11/14/2012**

- **Community Focus Discussion**

Discussed a range of issues related to drugs and alcohol including school protocol and policy, use by students, and referrals to our Substance Abuse Awareness Program.

- **FY 2014 Update**

Meeting with Finance Committee liaison was postponed until after the New Year. We will be before the full Finance Committee Board in late January.

- **Meet Bob Timmerman – 2013 Forde Award Recipient**

Bob met with the staff and Board regarding his selection as the 2013 recipient.

- **Programs and Services Updates**

- Update on recent QPR training; went well.
- A Conversation...program update; second session was well, next session in January.
- Babysitter Training Seminars; another unit ended today, next unit begins in January.
- Winter Brochure is out in hard copy and online; registration begins on 1/2/2013.
- Special Town Meeting held on 12/3 regarding a TIF for Trip Advisor; it passed.
- Update on VIP Program; going well.
- Update Safe Surf Program; will present at St. Joes for the first time.
- Update on Peer Tutor Program; going well.
- Update on Resource Network; held second meeting and it went well.
- Update on Make A Statement Day; funding secured and first meeting later this week.

- **New/Old Business:**

- Follow up on “Race To Nowhere” question regarding subsequent programming.
- Discussion about “flipped classrooms” and Jon will forward an article to staff/Board.
- We will be on a panel when the movie “Bully” is shown to middle school parents.

- **Next Meeting:**

January 9, 2013 at 5:30pm at Needham Town Hall (Highland Room Meeting Room).

- **Adjourn**

Members Present:	Debbie Winnick Karen Folb, Allison Berger, David Bookston, Justin Jones, Susan Patkin, Vin Springer, Julie Stevens,
Staff Present:	Jon Mattleman, Michelle Butman, Katy Colthart
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